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1. As of 17 July Chinese Communist authorities in Central Kwangtung had collected JMP 4,000,000,000 from residents of that area as contributions for the purchase of planes and artillery for the armed forces.¹ Families in the area were required to make contributions according to the following scale:

Family with any member living abroad : JMP 10,000.

Family of merchant : JMP 5,000.

Family of average farmer : JMP 2,000.

Family of poor farmer or ordinary city worker : JMP 50 - JMP 500, depending upon income.

Family of landlord or reactionary : Indefinite large amounts.

2. By 14 July the residents of Canton had contributed JMP 75 billion for the purchase of planes and artillery.
3. In mid-July the Wenchow Commissioner's Office was still conducting an intensive campaign for the collection of contributions in the Wenchow area. By late June the authorities had already collected JMP 1,000,600,000 from industrial and commercial circles in the Wenchow city area.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. See [REDACTED] and comments for discussion of general fund-raising campaign.

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